

House Resolution No. 958

Whereas, Lyle Patrick Brown of Lake Spring, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on March 21, 2003; and

Whereas, on March 21, 1913, in the community of Rippee in Douglas County, Bye and Fannie Crow Brown were blessed with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lyle; and

Whereas, Lyle Brown has had the pleasure of growing up in the company of five siblings, Charles Brown, Vasel Brown, Vivian Brown, Celeste Tucker, and Maxine Holmes; marrying the love of his life, Glessner M. Daily, during a beautiful wedding ceremony in Ava; and raising two fine children; and

Whereas, God has blessed Lyle Brown with one daughter and son-in-law, Sally Jean and Stephen W. Taylor of Springfield; one son and daughter-in-law, David Lee and Cathy Carter Brown of Lake Spring; seven grandchildren, Jeff, Jacinda, and Jason Taylor, David, Sean, and Dawn Brown, and Melissa Fleener; and eight great-grandchildren; Curtis Taylor, Chase and Dalton Howard, James Stobbs, Dalton and Zettye Brown, and Allie and Blaine Fleener; and

Whereas, Lyle Brown first distinguished himself when he joined his uncle, Jesse Scott, in a job with Texaco Oil Company in Rolla before taking over the Post Office, gas station, and garage in Lake Spring, where he served as Postmaster from 1941 until he retired in 1977; and

Whereas, a World War II veteran, Lyle Brown was assigned as a mail clerk for the Headquarters Division of the United States Forces in the European Theater, during which time he protected his country's security by hand delivering mail to generals and other military officials prior to being honorably discharged as a Sergeant in July 1946; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 90, Lyle Brown is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Lyle Brown at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Lyle Patrick Brown, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Frank Barnitz
District No. 150

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 958, adopted March 19, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker